

HYPAEUS SIMON, 1900 (ARANEAE): PROPOSED DESIGNATION OF A TYPE-SPECIES UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS. Z.N.(S.) 1771
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This is a case of mis-identification of the type-species by the original author of the genus, which should be corrected under Articles 67(j) and 70(a).

2. When Simon, in 1900, established the genus *Hypaeus* (*Ann. Soc. ent. France* 69 : 42) he designated as the type-species *Attus porcatus* Taczanowski, 1872, establishing the combination *Hypaeus porcatus*.

A study of the type-specimen of *Attus porcatus* Taczanowski which is preserved in the Zoological Institute of the Polska Akademia Nauk, Warszawa, as well as the specimen actually named by Simon as *Attus porcatus*, showed that this author made a mistake when identifying Taczanowski's species. The specimen he had before him when founding the genus *Hypaeus* belonged to another species which was later described under the name *Acragas taczanowskii* by Mello-Leitão in 1948 (*An. Acad. Brasil Cien.* 20(2) : 187, fig. 27). Although specifically distinct from *Hypaeus taczanowskii* (Mello-Leitão, 1948), *Attus porcatus* Taczanowski, 1872, belongs to the same genus, so should retain its name *Hypaeus porcatus* (Taczanowski, 1872 non Simon, 1900).

3. The International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature is therefore requested:

- (1) to use its plenary powers to set aside all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Hypaeus* Simon, 1900, made prior to the Ruling now requested and, having done so, to designate *Acragas taczanowskii* Mello-Leitão, 1948, to be the type-species of that genus;
- (2) to place the generic name *Hypaeus* Simon, 1900 (gender : masculine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Acragas taczanowskii* Mello-Leitão, 1948, on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology;
- (3) to place the specific name *taczanowskii* Mello-Leitão, 1948, as published in the binomen *Acragas taczanowskii* (type-species of *Hypaeus* Simon, 1900) on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.